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AT THE MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

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Regarding the terrorist act in Kazakhstan

Mr. Chairperson,
Distinguished Kairat Kudaibergenovich,

On behalf of the Russian Federation I should like to express our deep sympathy to the families of the law enforcement officers and civilians who died at the hands of a terrorist in Taraz on 12 November.

We mourn with our Kazakh brothers and sincerely share their pain at this terrible loss. This incident confirms that we need to pool our efforts to combat terrorism.

Thank you for your attention.